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Restriction Requirement

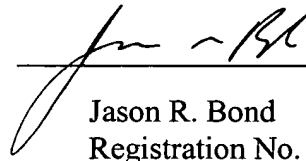
The Examiner has restricted the claims into two different groups, including: Group I (Claims 1-2 and 4-6) directed toward methods for making and amplifying transcription products, and Group II (Claim 3) directed toward methods for detecting an analyte in or from a sample. Applicants hereby elect Group I directed toward methods of making and amplifying transcription products without traverse. It is noted that all of the pending claims (1-6) have been cancelled for business reasons to expedite the prosecution of the present application. New Claims 7-40 have been added. New Claims 7-40 are within Group I, which has been elected.

Information Disclosure Statement

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with this communication. Applicants request that these references be made of reference in this application.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss this case, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned at 608-218-6900 at the Examiner's convenience.

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